IN THE REALM

Monster Performance to Be Given at Koster's To-night

Anxious to divorce the public from their money, Manager Alfred E. Aarons will present at Koster & Bial's to-night one of the strongest and most gigantic vaudeville programmes ever offered in this city. No less than twenty-one entertainers will appear, among them being Bessle Bonehill, Julius Whitmark, Marie Jansen, Laura Burt, Maude Nugent, Fred Hallen and Mol-lie Fuller, Willard Sims, Jennie Graham, Delia Rocco, James Thornton, Neille Burt, Henri French, Beaumont Sisters, Cheridah Simpson, Mons, and Mme. Le Roy, the Clarenze Quintet and Moung Toon and Moung Chit. There will also be an augmented orchestra.

The bill put forth at Koster & Bial's last week scored such a big "hit" that Manager Aarons has determined to prolong it an additional week, adding to it a new aerial act by Delmore and Lee.

The usual trimming and eliminating process has been carried out in regard to "Helter Skelter," the new burlesque at Weber and Fields's Music Hall. In mak ing changes in the new offering, an entire new scene has been introduced. It deals with the great balloon feature of "The Great Ruby," and it may be easily conjectured what chances for laughter Weber and Fields can get out of a scene of that kind, Mabel Fenton's burlesque of Mrs. Lesile Carter is still the principal feature of "Helter Skelter," although the other bits of travesty afford more or less oppor-tunities for the other members of the stock company to distinguish themselves, Weber and Fields, as the two thieves, have put in some rollicking bits of dialogue, in which Dave Warfield intrudes at frequent intervals. Peter F. Dalley makes plenty of fun in his own peculiar way and John T. Kelly is the same type of aggressive Irlshman. Stromberg's melodies have already attained the whistling stage of popularity, which means that they are catchy and tuneful. The usual good vaudeville ollo will prevail during the week.

An out-and-out vaudeville show, in which comedy is the main characteristic, is offered at the Pleasure Palace. The long bil. is headed by Billy Clifford and Maude Huth, whose recent starring tour in "A High-Born Lady," won for them many new friends. Jess Dandy, whose new style of Hebrew travestles are really clever; the Nawns, in their capital Irish farce, "A Touch of Nature;" Florence Moore, prima douna soprano; the Wisson family, new-comers from the West, and a score of tested vaudeville favorites are in the all-day programme. day programme.

The latest song introduced in "A Reign of Error," at Hammerstein's Victoria, is "Mesmerize Magee," and as sung by Ada Lewis has made a big bit. The fiftieth performance of this merry piece of farcical nonsense occurs Thursday evening, and will be fittingly celebrated by the Rogers Bros. with a batch of new Jokes and songs. Mr. Hammerstein has decided to keep the pres-ent attraction on until hot weather, or at ent attraction on until hot weather, or at least until it is time to open the roof garden.

A programme of accepted vaudeville favorites has been arranged for this week at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre. The Russell Brothers will be seen in their mirthful impersonations of the Irish servant girls; the Cardownie Troup of dancers will make their American debut; George Felix and Lydia Barry will present the humorous skit. "The Vandeville Craze;" and Solaret, "The Queen of Light," will give her illuminated dances.

Messrs. Hurtig & Seamon, chief yaudeville purveyors of Hariem, offer an exceptionally strong bill at their pretty and pomfortable music hall. Its headliners are McIntyre and Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Ar-thur Sidmen. A fine programme has been arranged for to-night's concert.

Papinta remains at Keith's, with her spectacular and mysterious dances, and the Bix Sennetts hold over for a week. George Henry Trader will appear with a company of four in "Oscar's Burthday." and the Reed family and the Daly Sisters are kmong the new comers.

At the Combination Houses. One of the most interesting engagements

of the season at the Grand Opera House will be the appearance there to-morrow night of dainty Anna Held in "The French The chic and popular French woman will be a novelty to Manager Piwoman will be a novelty to Manager Piton's patrons, and as she will play the title part in the piece in English, something out of the common may be looked for. Incidental to each performance Miss Held will introduce her inimitable and jingling chansonettes. The supporting company will include Charles Bigelow, as the ecceptric waiter, and other popular comedians and vocalists. The piece will be presented with all the original scenery and costumes and a chorus of young and attractive women.

Again in perfect health, Joseph Jefferson begins a week's engagement at the Harlem Opera House to-morrow night, opening in "Rip Van Winkle." "Rip" will be repent-"Rip Van Winkle." "Rip" will be repeated on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. "The Rivais" will be presented on Wednesday and Friday nights, This will be the veteran actor's last appearance in this city this season.
Colonel Robert G. Ingersoil will lecture at the Harlem Opera House to-night, his subject being "The Devil."

The Donnelly Stock Company, at the

Murray Hill, will revive "A Gilded Fool." which was written by Henry Guy Carleton and made familiar to theatre-goers by Nai Goodwin. Waiter Allen will play Chaun-cey Short, the part originally interpreted by Mr. Goodwin.

Hoyt's successful farce, "A Parlor Match," comes to the Star for a week's stay. The piece is replete with funny sayings, ludierous situations, catchy music and good daneing.

Kate Claxton will hold the stage of the Columbus, appearing in Rudyard Kipling's one-act play. "The Light That Falled," and the perennial drama, "The Two Orphans."

"Fritz in a Madhouse," with J. K. Emmet and Lottie Glison in the principal roles, will be presented at the Metropolis. The piece ought to prove a strong drawing eard in trans-Harlem.

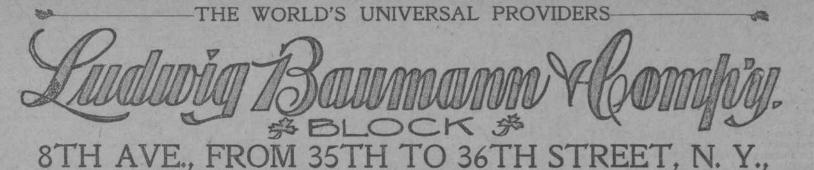
Big Circus at the Garden.

The Wild West show has packed up its belongings and started on its road tour. Now comes the circus to take its place at Madison Square Garden. The engagement will be inaugurated Tuesday night. Performances will be given twice daily for eleven days thereafter. The show is the combined Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers' circuses, and it is going to make a bid for the place held by the Barnum & Balley show in the affections of the New York circus-going public. The press agent says it is just as blg, if not bigger, than any other show of the kind, and he ought to know.



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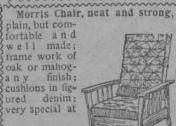
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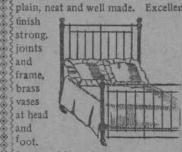
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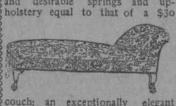
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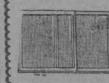
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